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FINAL DIVIDEND is intended to be SHAN, Deceased, Interof No. 78, FIRST STREET. Victoria. Hongkong, and formerly NAVY and ARMY, vol. I., magnificently HING and TSUI HING, whose Estate was, on the 16th day of August, 1895, ordered to be administered according to the Bankruptcy Creditors who have not proved their debts by the 9th day of September, 1896, will be ex-

Dated this 8th day of August, 1896.
ARATHOON SETH, Trustee:

IN MATTER-OF THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCES (Nos. 16 of 1873, 8 of 1886, and 20 of 1895).

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE FIRM OF HEIN RICH PATZMANN OF WALDEN-DURG, IN THE KINGDOM OF SAXONY, GERMAN EMPIRE, MANUFAC-TURER, FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN TRADE MARKS USED BY THE SAID FIRM IN RESPECT OF THICOTS AND HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS FOR MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S USE, GLOVES MADE FROM WOOL, HALF-WOOL, COT-TON, SILK, AND SILE MIXED WITH COTTON, IN THE REGISTER OF TRADE MARKS, COLONIAL SECRE-TARY'S OFFICE, HONGKONG!

TOTICE is hereby given that HEINRICH PATZMANN of Waldenburg, Kingdom of Saxony, German Empire, Manufacturer, has applied on the 28th day of July, 1896, to His Excellency the Governor, for leave to register in the said firm name of "HEIN-RICH PATZMANN" in the "Register of Trade Marks "Trade Marks used, by the said firm of "HEINRICH PATZMANN" in respect, of Tricots and Hosiery of all kinds for Men's, Women's, and Children's use, Gloves made from Wool, Half-Wool, Cotton, Silk, and Silk mixed with Cotton, FACSIMILES of which have been filed by the Undersigned in the Office of the Colonial Secretary, Hongkong. Dated the 8th day of August, 1896. MATHEW J. D. STEPHENS, 18, Bank Buildings, Hongkong,

Solicitor for HEINRICH PÄTZMANN. TENDERS

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ning RIGGING, BLOCKS, SAILS, &c., Particulars can be obtained at the Office of the Undersigned, who do not bind them. WHE Company's Steamship selves to accept the lowest or any Tender. D. MÚSSO & CO. Hongkong, 10th August; 1896.

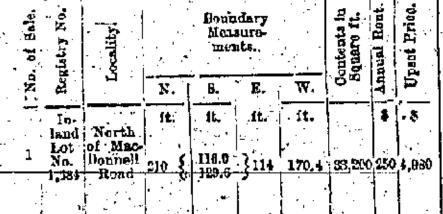
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Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be field on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 17th day, of August, 1896, at I'M, are published for general information. By Command.

J. H. STEWART, LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, lat August, 1896.

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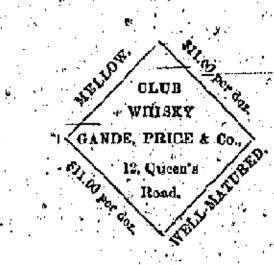
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xen, Singapore 2nd August, General,-JEBSEN. & Co. Aug. 9, GLENAVON, British str., J,912, A. J. Jacobs, London and Singapore 3rd Aug. General.—Jandine, Matheson & Co. Aug. 9, KWANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,505, Lincoln, Canton 9th August, General.-C. M.

Aug. 9, Namoa, British str., 863, T. Hull, Swatow 8th August, General.—Douglas Aug. 9, SATSUMA MARU, Jap. str., 1,157, F. L.

Sommer, Shanghai 6th August, General.— NIPPON YUBEN KAISHA. Aug. 9, STORE NOEDISKE, Danish str., 595. - Peterson, from a cruise.-G. N. Telie. Co. Aug. 9, HUMBER British storeship, Frank W. Wyley, from Yokohama.

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TO DAY. Transfer Books of the Hongkong Dock Co., closed to 24th instant; inclusive. Auction of Crown Land, at Lung On Street, Wantsai, 4 p.m.
Wirth's Circus and Menagerie at West Point, [34 at 9 p.m.

TO-MORROW. Auction of Household Furniture, &c., by Mr. J. M. Armstrong, 230 p.m. Auction of Crown Land, North of Mac-Donnell Road, 4 p.m.

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At Stolzenfels, the Peak, on Sunday, the 9th August, the wife of P. Sachse, of a daughter, [1827]

t Mountain View, No. 2, the Peak, GERALD FRANCIS CARL BREWITT, aged 9 months and 3 days. the dearly beloved son of PAUL and WINIFRED | the 6th inst. BREWITT. Deeply regretted.

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Hongkong, August 10th, 1896.

Daily News with reference to the ownership of the Bund foreshore at Shanghai will perhaps not strike persons at a distance as possessing such force as residents of the Model Settlement may ascribe to them. seems to us that in relying upon Chinese law and custom as giving the holders of riparian land a right to all accretions our friends in the North are leaning upon broken reed, and now that the question has, not-for the first time, been raised, it would be well to take steps to effect a-permanent of \$6 from him. He was sentenced to three settlement by diplomatic action at Peking. With the growth of manufacturing industry at Shanghai the water frontage will become more and more valuable and the temptation tionately stronger; but the claim that the

to the Chinese authorities to lay hands on. the Bund foreshore will become properforeshore should be reserved for public use is just and reasonable and should be placed beyond all doubt, not only in the minds of contemporary, has an excellent series of well foreigners but also in the minds of Chinese. by formal and binding agreement with the leaves the matter, to say the least, in a state riparian lands a right to all accretions, but at the same time it admits that the law "is 'elastic enough to work in all sorts of ways." We would have that elasticity removed so far as regards the Shanghai bund foreshore.

our Shanghni contemporary will be seen by went to stop the vehicle when the coolie bolted, carrying it to its logical conclusion. Less than Heaving the ricksha. It was then found to half a century ago the Yellow River changed | contain a dead body. The coolie was afterits bed and has since discharged some two hundred and lifty miles further north than formerly. According to the Daily News, the owners of land on the southern bank of the old bed at the time of the change should have entered into possession of all the land between their original holdings and the southern bank of the new bed, the river constituting the northern boundary of their lots; which would be absurd. Nor do we find in our contemporary's article, Banking Corporation. 4,632,672 2,500,000 Patent, We did constitute Our said Logislative which we reproduce in another column, mention of any authoritative ruling as to the Chinese law on the subject. Consular

declarations cannot be held to have the force of judicial decisions, and even in one of the declarations quoted there is an admission which seems destructive to the argument. We refer to Consul BRADFORD's statement that at the junk anchorage at Tun-kah-doo taxes are paid by the owners and Treasurer to the Fund and will gladly of the front lots upon land for several tens of feet under water. The only conceivable reason why the owners should pay taxes for land under water is that they had taken the Ordinauco to further amend the Law relating. precaution to secure lownership of the land in question in order to prevent anyone elsa coming hetween them and their water Marriage Ordinance, and An Ordinance to alter frontage. That has not been done along the bund, and the claim that by a change. in the river bed the owner of an aere of land

might become entitled to five acres or any other larger area appears to us untenable: It may well be understood that in the case of agricultural land along a river any small accretions that may occur are as a rule cultivated by the owner of the adjoining land without opposition, but that could not be taken as a binding precedent when large questions like that of the Shanghai bund foreshore arise.

English law on the subject is quite clear, and in a case at Shanghai it has been decided that "if a cortain piece of land were "given in the title deeds as being of so "many, most between certain limits, of "which low water were one, and if low water subsequently receded, it was of no "advantage to the renter." This, the N. believed the Government will be compelled to C. Daily News says, is entirely contrary to | shelve some measures in order to prevent

Chinese law, and "the expression of this "unfortunate opinion has done a great deal of harm; for the Chinese and their "hungry advisors have triumphantly brought it up against successive Consuls and Councils ever since, quite oblivious of the fact that, though it may be sound "English law, it has nothing whatsoever "to do with land rented under Chinese "title deeds from the Emperor of China." But if the law is "elastic enough to work in "all sorts of ways," in other words, if there is no settled law on the subject in China it is reasonable to suppose that the principles of common sense on which the laws of other countries in relation to the same subject are based would held to apply also in China. The strongest point made by our contemporary officers, wounded. is that in connection with the Land Regulations, Art. VI. of which states that "land

heretofore surrendered by the various "foreign renters to public use, such as "roads and the beach grounds of rivers "within the aforesaid limits, shall remain "henceforth dedicated to the same uses; but as the various foreign renters could not surrender more than they themselves possessed even this is not absolutely conclusive, though our contemporary thinks it 'is plain enough and allows no room for quibbling. It is the beach of the river "that is reserved for public use, and not "any other spot-if the river recedes the "beach goes with it." At the time the Land Regulations were drawn up probably no one thought that the river would recede or took any account of that contingency; but now that the contingency has arisen a question of ownership of land cannot be decided simply on the assumption of one of the parties. The foreshore, however, is essential to Shanghai and the Chinese authorities cannot be allowed to sell it, but as The following remarks were added:—"Typhoon the existing arrangements leave the question | centre about 250 miles to the south-east of of ownership in some uncertainty, it would be more dignified and straightforward to in Hongkong." insist upon a new agreement clearly recog-

The steamer Letimbro left Bombay on the 8th instant and may be expected here on or about the 26th instant.

nising the accretions present and future as

public property than to try to give a wider

reading to existing leases than they will

fairly bear.

The N. P. steamer Victoria, which left Yokohama on the 24th ult. arrived at Victoria or

We are glad to learn that, so far as is known. no foreigner is responsible for the suggestion that the Bund foreshore should be sold. N. C. Daily News.

It is notified that the Queen's exequator has been issued empowering Mr. Book to act as Consul-General for Sweden and Norway at Hongkong, to reside at Shanghai.

By order of H.E. Chang Chih-tung a preto noos sham ed of guiog is yevrus vanient the road for the railway line from Hankow to Peking. An official of the rank of Chihmen together with two foreigners have been deputed to make the survey, beginning from the Hanyang district .- Mercuru.

On Saturday at the Magistracy a Chinaman was charged before Commander Hastings with obtaining money by false protonces from another Chinaman. The man offered to got the complainant a situation as watchman at the dock months' hard labour.

The Hon, Treasurer of the Alice Memorial with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :--

.... Cheong Tat Ting .... Fong Sien Ting D. F. Tumboly. -Der A Wing

No. 3 of The Ruttle, our versatile Shanghai drawn cartoons of "Li Hung-chang's Progress," giving as glimpses of the great man in itussia, Cormany, France, and England, with sug-Chinese Covernment, for the law of the land | gestions of the attempts made todo business with him at the Esson and Armstrong "tov sliops." All the other sketches are excellent of uncertainty. Our Shanghai contemporary and a good deal of the letter press is bright and claims that Chinese law gives the owner of lively, but not all of it. We are surprised at the editor admitting such rubbish as the Hong-

At the Magistracy on Saturday a coolid was fined \$10 by Commender Hestings for carrying a dead body through the streets. An Indianconstable was on duty near the Central Market The weakness of the case put forward by on Thursday and noticed a ricksha coming along. Something attracted his notice and be

wards arrested, when he stated that a sick man was placed in his ricksha at Ship Street and he was told to take him to the Tung Wah Hospital. The following returns of the average amount | Hongkong, and its Dependencies, Wordid, I bank notes in circulation and of specie in amongst other things, declare that the reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended

31st July, 1896, as certified by the Managers of

the respective Banks, are published :-Averago Specie in . Chartered Bank of India, Hongkong and Shanghai National Bank of China.

We understand that a fund for the relief of the sufferers by the foundering of H.I.G.M.S.

Iltis has been started by an influential committee, of which Mr. N. A. Siebs is Chairman, and that suboription lists are lying at the German Club, Mossrs, F. Blackhead & Co., Chas. J. Gaupp & receive any subscriptions.

It is notified that H.E. the Governor. given his assent, in the name and on behalf of the Queen, to the following Ordinances :- An to Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, An Ordinance to regulate the Admiralty practice of the Suprome Court, An Ordinance to amond the the titles of Prison Officers employed in this

Circus on Saturday evening and the performance was a great success, the wonderful feats of the Ching Ling Foo troupe of jugglers being one of the most interesting items of the performance. To-night the bonefit performance on behalf of Mrs. Wirth is announced to take place and if the weather is agreeable there should again be a large attendance. Wirth has met with misfortunes that ought to ensure her the sympathy of the community and. in addition the performance itself is well worthy

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."] LONDON, 6th August. THE GOVERNMENT AGAIN

DEFEATED. The Government has been twice defented n Committee in the House of Lords by a ma jority of fifty on the Irish Land Bill. conflict between the Lords and Commons. THE SITUATION IN CRETE.

The situation in Crete is 'daily becoming

LI HUNG CHANG DECORATED The Grand Cross of the Order of Victoria has been bestowed upon Li Hung-chang. London, 7th August.

THE MAJOR LOTHAIRE AFFAIR. acquittal of Major Lothnire has been conin an appeal at Brussels. The newspapers comment bitterly on the acquittal.

Mr. Ranjitsingh yesterday reached an agregate score, for the season, of 2,000 runs. THE OPERATIONS IN MATABELE LAND.

Colonel Plumer's column has routed five Matabele impis. The British less was Major Ker. show and four others killed, and fifteen, mostly

YESTERDAY'S GALE. A strong gale prevailed during the greater part of vesterday, but fortunately it-did not reach typhoon force and there is but little damage to be recorded. As usual, telegrams from Manila had warned us of the approach of the storm, the last one, dated Manila, 8th August, 5.25 p.m., reading as follows:-- "The centre of the storm is now in the China Sea. It left the island of Luzon near 17 lat. Its direction seems now to be from S.E. & E. to N.W. & W." At 1.35 p.m. on Saturday the red dram was hoisted, signifying a typhoon to the E. of the colony at a distance of more than three hundred miles. Yesterday morning the black south cone was flying, signifying that the typhoon was within three hundred miles and south of the colony. About a quarter to ten the gun was fired one round, and later in the morning an express was circulated giving the following observations made at 10 a.m. and telegraphed across from the Observatory: Barometer 29.65, wind direction N.E., force (Beaufort's scale) 4, temperature (dry bulb) 88, wet bulb .77, weather (Beaufort's notation) 6. Hongkong apparently moving towards westnorth-west. Strong N.E. to S.E. gale expected

By eleven o'clock the wind and sea had risen considerably. Most of the small craft had sought shelter over night or early in the morning, but there were a few stragglers that had an uncomfortable time of it. One cargo boat drifted up against the Praya wall near New Pedder's Wharf, where she was abandoned

intending to make for Kowloon, but as she was good from the reserve. The reserve must comable to make but little headway in that direct prise both officers and non-commissioned officers tion she changed her gourse and made and many men I quite realise there may be for Stonecutters. There was a good deal very many men who might be volunteers, but the day and considerable crowds gathered to much of our time; we cannot attend watch the waves rolling in and breaking over volunteering, but if occasion over demands it the sea wall. With the exception of a few | we will join." (Applause.) Thinking of that, did not full very greatly during the gale, the the whole Corps, but I am talking more of the \$9, but sellers rule the market. lowest roading being about 29.60, at four o'clock captain of the corps and his officers and nonin the afternoon, after which it began to rise,, commissioned officers should cost about and

south east occurring after that time THE CONSTITUTION OF THE LLGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet have them put their names down. The next making further provision as to the Legislative Council are published in the Gazette :-VICTORIA R.

Colony and its Dependencies:

Whereas by tertain Letters Patent under the propriate to this evening. (Laughter.) mander-in-Chief in and over Our Colony of evening we anticipate. (Applause). Liegislative Council of the Colony should con-Instructions under Our Sign Manual and

| Signot : And whereas by the Thirteenth Clause of Our Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Australia and China ... \$1,856,748 \$1,000,000 | Signet, bearing date the Nineteenth day of Junuary, 1888, accompanying Our said Letters Conneil as therein is set forth; and by the 285,000 Sixteenth Clause of Our said Instructions We did provide for the precedence of the Total ... \$6,865,396 \$3,785,000 | Members of Our said Legislative Jouncil;

There was again a large audience at Wirth's are Official Members of the said Council

ceeding six in number at any one time, as at the time of the receipt of these Our Additional Instructions in the Colony are Unofficial Members of the said Council, or as the Governor, in pursuance of any Instructions from Us, through one of Our principal Secretaries of State, may from time to time appoint by any Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony, and all such persons shall be styled Unofficial Members

of these Our Additional Instructions in thelative Council may retain his sont until the end and every Unofficial Member appointed after the receipt of these Additional Instructions

tions of Attorney-General), then other Official Members and all Unofficial Members according to the priority of their respective appointments, or if appointed by the same Instrument according to the order in which they are named there-

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS. ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION. won at the annual carbine competition of the Hongkong Volunteers took place at the headquarters of the Corps. There was a large atfriends. The proceedings took place on the displayed at the foot, interminaled and the officers of the regiment and played several selections of music during the evening.

the officer in command: "Do you expect to say enything?" and he said "Yes, there is always one point you can make chaff against the English volunteers, and that is not know why this should rile them. the harbour before the storm reached not much value in what one says at all, but

but very slowly. But seven o'clock the storm | really begin now, when there is no omergency, was practically over, only a few gusts from the to get down the names of the men who would join the Corps in case of omergency. I would have two separate books-one for the Battery and the other for the Maxim Gun | unchanged. Company and see all the eligible men to-

The prizes were then distributed, the Majorcither the nature of the prize or the recipient sist of such persons as We should direct by any as each man stepped forward to receive his trophy. The prizes were very handsome. The following is the prize list: 1.-200 yds. (H'cap) Gunner W. Stewart,

Aggregate (Net) 200, 400, and 500 yds. 2nd Prize, Gunner W. Stewart, Field Aggregate (H'cap) 200, 400, and 500 yds.

1st Prize, Quarter-Master Sergeant G. Watling, Vol. Staff. Aggregate (H'cap) 200, 400 and 500 yds. 2nd Prize, Signallar J. Hauce, Field Bat-Field Battery Championship, Sergeant J.

F. Smyth, Machine Gun Co. 7.—Officer's Cup (Han'cap), Lieut. D. Macdonald, Field Battery. 11.—Carton Prize (Highest Total of Bulls' eyes) Gunner W. Stewart, Field Battery. 13.—Corps Championship, 1896, Sergeant

Lowris, Field Battery.

J. Lowrie, Field Battery. Corps Championship, 1895, Gunner G. P. Lammert, Machine Gun Co. 14.—Recruits (Han'cap), Gunner H. A. Lammert, Field Battery. 15.—Signaller's Prize, Signaller Belilios, Field Battery. 16.-Instructor's Prize. 1st Prize, Serg. Major Sponcer, R.A. Instructor's Prize, 2nd Prize, Maste

Calumer Duggan, R.A. 17.—Consolation Prize, Sorgeant A. Mc P流乱 Field Battery. 18. Volley Firing (by Sections), No. Field Battery.-Sergt. W. Wylie (Section Commander.) Sergt. G. Hayword, Gunners J. Barry, A. Brown, R.

Hopkins, Corpl. S. W. Hayward, Gunner prize distribution was in every way a success. Each item was well executed and the performers Colony is an Unofficial Member of the Legis- were received with approbation. The humorous | bably this fact that has given rise to the present songs of Lieut. Grayson were an entertainof six years from the date of his appointment, ing item. The following is the programmee:-March "Sharpshooter" ..... E. Lux.

From Song ... "Beneath the Skies" | "Galety Girl." Mr. E. W. MAITLAND III.—The Official Members of the Legis- Song., "MacGregor's Gathering," W. Scott. matter presents no such difficulties.

"On Indian Airs." .... France "The Yeoman's Wedding Song," Mr. C. H. GRACE.

"Sanshine Above" Song "If it wasn't for the houses in between Lieut, GRAYSON. "Cour-de Lion" H. J. Stark. Mr. C. H. GBACE.

.... "Louisana" .... Waldtenfel. Accompanists, Mesers. G. P. Lammert and

THE SHAUE MARKET.

Mr. E. Georg, in his weekly share list dated th August, says:— A fair amount of business has been put through during the week under review, and. June, 1877, in reply: several leading stocks have improved their

BANK SHARES.—Hongkong and Shanghais the Scoobow Creek, which, as I understand sold to a very fair extent at 192, 193, 194, and the law of your, honourable country in this 1931 per cent. prem. for cash, at 195 per cent. prem. for 31st August, and at 197 per cent. prem. for 30th September next, the stock closing with sellers at 1931 per cents prem, both locally and from the North. The London rate is £44. Bank of Chinas quiet. Nationals have

business has resulted. MARINE INSURANCE SHAKES .- China Traders have been in demand, principally for the North, and sales have been effected at \$79, \$791 and \$80, the stock closing with buyersat the latter. rate. Straits have been done at \$27, at which figure further shares can be placed. Nothing few words." I understand, the fewer words has been done in other stocks under this heading FIRE INSURANCE SHARES.-The demand mentioned in my last circular for Hongkongs has continued, and several lots have been placed at \$330 and \$331, market closing with further

buyers at latter rate; Chings neglected and SHIPPING SHARES.-Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboats have been in good demand throughout the week, and I know of sales to a very considerable extent at \$325 to \$33 per share; at the close shares could be placed at \$331, I think. Indo-Chinas have continued a holdings. China and Manilas, after sales at \$72, are offering at that rate, and a slightly lower rate might be accepted. Douglases found investing buyers at \$651, \$65, and \$644, and are wanted at latter rate: China Mutuals without

. REFINERIES.—China Sugars sold in smal lots at \$106 and \$105, closing steady at last rate. Luzons found buyers at \$661 and \$66, but more are obtainable at latter rate.

MINING SHARES.—Punjoms have ruled very guiet, with small sales, at \$14} and \$14 for ordinary shares. They are offering to moderate extent at \$141, but at \$4 a fair number of shares could be placed. The Secretary of the Punjom Company has drawn my attention to an inaccuracy in my last circular, in which I stated that the report for June mentioned the finding of a chute of highly mineralized ore, assaying five ounces of "gold to the ton. The word "gold" ought to have been emitted, as other minerals are included in the five ounces. Balmorals, Raubs, Jelebus, and Olivers without change and without trans-

kong and Whampon Docks have been sold at He made one or two suggestions as to the 192 to 194 per cent. prem. for cash, also at 195 width of the channel. The plan so modified per cent. prem. for 31st August, the stock clos- was submitted to the Municipal Council, and in ing firm with few if any sellers at the highest | October, 1873, Mr. Seward informed the Taotal rate. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Go. that the Council had accepted his amended plan. down Company's shares have been in steady de- The matter has therefore been fixed long since. mand and a fair business has been in progress and the records seem complete. The filling in at 854 to \$55 cash and end of the month, at \$57. of which you speak is clearly within the lines for 30th September, and \$571 for 31st October | defined and accepted by the Taotai, the Consuls, next, the market closing strong at \$55 cash. and the Municipal Council. Why should it. The white slow driving and churning. Wanghais steady, but without business. New then become necessary or expedient to pronounce Amoy Docks sold at \$12 per share and there are in sinst a settled schome made for the public

buyers now at \$121, perhaps \$13 per share. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS,-Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company's smart showers between eleven and twelve in the I might say this, that if the occasion should shares have been in good demand and fair busimorning and again after dark there was but over arise in this colony that occasion will come ness has resulted at \$74 to \$751, the stock little rain, and the sun broke out at frequent like a thief in the night, because old things closing with buyers at \$75, while at \$75, a few intervals, allowing those who had prepared have changed; you do not now hear about long shares are on offer. Kowloon Lands quiet at from reliable quarters, and thus much time smoked glasses, ste, to catch occasional glimpses | wars, and it with come before you know of \$17. West Points sold at \$17 and more are of the eclipse, or to imagine they did, but as it. It would be a very good thing indeed if wanted. Houghong Hotels fetched \$29 and seen from Hongkong it was a very little bit of the commanding gentlemen of the Corps- \$30 per share and close firm at latter rate. the sun that was obscured. The baremeter not so much the officer who is in command of Humphreys have been done to some extent at MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Islands sold

\$174 and are in demand. Watsons found buyers and are steady at \$121. Browns are neglected Hongkong Electrics sold in larger lots at \$6.80 to 86.85, and continue in demand. Fenwicks sold at \$27. Other stocks under this heading

CORRES OND NOT [We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinious expressed by our correspondents.].

MR. BELILIOS AND THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sir. At a moment when there is a tendency on the part of some to critic > the action of ment Medical College, I think it is due to that gentleman to let it be more publicly known that he is permanently taking a large share in

Out of Trust Funds established by Mr. Belilies some years ago seven students of the College tically maintaining them; and if the Belilios Fund in the Alice Memorial Hospital, of which the students in their clinical work reap the indirect benefit, be taken into account, it will ! be seen that he is through his investments contributing now-and has done so for yearsclose on a thousand dollars annually towards the apread of Western medical knowledge among the Chinese. - I am, sir, yours truly, JOHN C. THOMSON.

Hon. Secretary, College of Medicine for Chinese. College of Medicine for Chinese, Hongkong, 8th August, 1896.

We must not attach too much importance to the attempt of energetic Chinese officialdom.

Such attempts have even been a recurring feature in the records of the Settlements. The history of the Public Garden and of the Socchew Creek foreshore, the Ince case and Browett incident, the records of the Bubbling Well, Woosung, and Sinza Roads, all tend 6 -- Machine Gun Co. Championship, Corporal to show, clearly that few, if any, Chinese officials have ever realised the nature and rights of the foreigh settlements or

muaning of the Land Regulations; they

cannot realise the existence of any form of honest local government, and only recognising in the Municipal Council a body of merchants engaged in plandering for their own ends, they see no reason why they, the local officials, should not share in the plunder. Their attempts in the past, however, have usually tentative and half-hearted, requiring only a little firmness for their defeat present case (though possibly representing more money and more scientific tactics than have hitherto been brought to bear) will a serious one, we do not believe : for on the face of it, it has no locus stands whenever. But the booty apparently in sight is tempting enough to make any native official's mouth water.

The present therefore appears to be a fitting moment to recall briefly so much of the history of the Bund foreshore as bears on the case That history, like most public matters in Shanghai, has suffered from lack of continuity and the absence of a clearly defined policy, and The promounds concert which followed the the final definition of foreshore rights under all their aspects has always been postponed on the "let alcoping dogs lie" principle. It is prolaudable scheme; but its promoters would do well to remember that the difficulty of defining the Bund's status has hitherto been entirely with regard to the rights of the original holders vis a-vis the public (or the Council) and concerning their respective rights. The

position of the Chinese authorities in Into the history of all the slow which the refuse strewn foreshore of former days became the lawn promenade of the present, we have not space to go. All we can do is to Ponintowski recall a few points which bear clearly on the case in hand. And first of all we would refer .. "Dorothy".... Winterbottom. our readers to the remarks addressed by Consul-Winchester to the Landronters' Meeting of March, 1866, in which he clearly states that the surrender of the lots by the original holders "for the public use" means a right of way along the river bank for ever. The Bund and its foreshore were made by the public, and improved at the public expense and the then Taotai himself contributed Tls. 20,000 towards the work as a gift to the Community.

This aspect of the case was, however, soon forgetten. Officials and Councils changed, and in 1871 and 1873 we find this very question of the ownership of the foreshore raised by the Taotai who advanced certain pretentions to i only to abandon them later on. Again in 1877 we find Liu Taotai asking that the Municipal Council be "enjoined from taking unauthorised possession of a river's bank" and we cannot do better than to quote from the very able despatch of U.S. Consul Bradford, dated the 21st of

"The southern or river boundary of the land is the 'Whampoo river,' and the 'mouth o point, clearly permits the foreshore to attach to the land in the rear, for is it not an old established rule that land on a river's bank follows the course of the stream in its shiftings, and only the landholder has the benefit of any accretion, he, however, paying to the Government the tax thereon. In the case in point, is possible that the accretion has not been added to the area called for in the title deed, but that may easily be done, and the additional area ascertained for purpose of taxation. "The question of ownership which you

raise has been brought up on several occasions by one or more of your honourable predecessors, and several precedents are on record in this office and in your yamen, and I was hopeful that the principle was clearly established thereby. I will cite one or more. In 1871 the point came up in respect of title deeds Nos. 268 and 270, and in 1878 i the case of title deed No. 246. The Tactai at that time proposed in his view of the case to fix a price per mow for the accretions, but so untenable a position was upon examination shandoned by him, he finding that under the law his authority was to ascertain the area of such accretion for purpose of taxation. In one case, having the report of his deputy, he not only downward course, and after small sales at \$521 added the area of accretion to the measurement and \$52, the stock closes very weak at \$50, on the old deed, but went so far as to embrace it clearly established rights in this matter is only northern holders being anxious to realize their in the consideration expressed for the last purchase. If you will consult the records of about April, 1873, you will find the report of the deputies in the instance referred to, as communicated to this office by the Taotai. In this conmeetion I desire to remark that I consider the title deeds for land held by foreigners are simply

leases or grants from the Imperial Government and I know of no clause in them whereby any rights are reserved or abridged, which would be enjoyed by a Chinese holder, who I understand enjoys the right to the alluvial deposit of the river. This deposit is esteemed both in your ionourable country and in mine to be a natural result consequent unon peculiar situation of the land so fronting th stream. The principle seems to obtain near

the junk anchorage at Tunkah-doo, where I am informed taxes are actually paid by the owners of the front lots upon land for several tens of Feet under water. They do this as willingly as the foreign renter, who asks that an accretion News. be surveyed and added to his title deed. "Moreover in a despatch from the Taolai

about the 12th September, 1873, he returned, after examination, to the Consular body, a DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Hong. prepared for the mouth of the Socobow creek. good, or to agitate a subject in the discussion of which, from your premises, no good result is likely to be obtained? When such reatters are brought to your notice by those who are not fully informed, if you will ask information it will always be gladly given you would be saved and useless apcoulative theories avoided, and the public interest will not be

> "I trust that in view of these and other premises which might be cited: the established procedents, and your knowledge of the law, you will agree with me that to insist upon the right to control the foreshore of the lot in question would be against procedent, which is supported by accepted plans, and would be contrary to law and custom:

landrenter arights vis-à-vis the Chinese Governpment are the same as those enjoyed by a Chinese holder is an extremely strong and valid one; and it must be borne in mind that the eastern boundary as given on the Bund lot title deed is putan, the "river-beach, or mud flat." As was pointed out by Dr. Yates (who agreed with Mr. Bradford) at a meeting of ratepayers in May, 1869, the meaning of such a boundary in Chinese title-deeds is " to low water mark, and he says, "so that if the river filled up to Pootung; the land would still belong to the Bund lotholders . . All the owner of the Bund lot has to do to secure his title the Hon. E. R. Belilios, C.M.d., in declining is to register the increase and pay the to extend the offer he made to the College of land tax." Now the foreshore having been Medicine for Chinese to the proposed Govern- surrendered for public use, the question whether the municipality is bound to pay government land tax thereon is an open and a complicated one which has before now been referred (usethe medical educational work that is quietly in lessly) to Peking. It is, however, unimportant. The procedure of present in force procludes the municipality from paying such taxes on any land for which it does not hold title deads, and hold scholarships amounting to \$100 each, prac- the foreshore title deeds are in the hands of the Bund lotholders. If, however, it should be decided by good authority that the tax is pro perly payable, there is nothing to prevent either the Council or the Bund lot-renters from paying such amounts as may be in arrear. This was the course taken when the Council for 1885 6 was instructed by the ratepayers to pay

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THE SHANGHAI BUND FORESHORE. | the Chinese Government tex on municipal roads; and arrears due for 14 years were then paid. But there is no mention in the Land Regulations of any penalty attaching to nonto "jump a claim" on the Bund foreshore: payment of this tax, beyond the recovery of the

We now come to the question of accretionsthe most important point. The history of the Bund foreshore tends to show that unfortunately litigation on this point has not been confined—as it should have been—to the laws governing ownership of hand in China; and in such cases as Regina v. Reynolds and the Harbour blaster v. Hall & Holtz, decisions based on the laws of foreign countries have only served to complicate the situation and to provide oceasien for that pettifogging policy which the Chinese love. In the former case, it was laid down by the Court that "if a certain piece of land were given in the title deeds as being of so many mow between certain limits, of which low water were one, and if low water subsequently receded, it was of no advantage to the renter;

a principle entirely centrary to Chinese law, which gives the renter a claim on all accretions on payment of a nominal sum (varying between 12 and 32 tasks) for registoring the same. The expression of this unfortunate opinion has done a great deal of harm; for the Chinese and their hungry advisors have triumphantly brought it up against successive Consuls and Councils ever since, guite oblivious of the fact that, though it may be sound Eng. lish law, it has nothing whatsoever to do with land rented under Chinese title deeds, from the Emperor of China. Mr. Bradford, in the despatch already quoted, refused rightly enough to admit the case of Mr. Reynolds as an argu-

Similarly the Supreme Court's utterance in the case of Harbour Master v. Hall & Heltz was untimely and unnecessary, for though it only stated the self evident fact that "land between high and low water belongs to the Emperor of hina," it stated it in such a way as to let the native authorities believe they could with immuity deal as they liked with such land. Now, I foreign-rented land in the settlements of Skanghai belongs to, and is leased from, the Emperor-in token of which fact the Government tax is paid-but the conditions of tenure last but not least, by the Land Regulations. Art. VI of those Regulations (the study of which should be made compulsory on all Taotais) distinctly states that "land heretofore surrendered by the various foreign renters to public use, such as rouls and the beach grounds of rivers within the aforesaid limits, shall remain-henceforth dedicated to the same uses." This surely is plain enough, and allows no room for quibbling. It is the beach of the river that is reserved for public use, and not any other spot -if the river recedes the beach goes with it-and the Land Regulations, though often questioned, have always proved to have sufficient force behind them to ensure their

In this connection it may be well to note the strong opinion of Mr. Seward regarding their validity as expressed in 1875 (vids Council v Fogg), and to remember that Sir E. Hornby (in Council v. Wills) held them to be of equal authority with the charter of Hongkong.

The recent Chefoo case, to which the present scheme has been compared, would have a certain bearing upon it if (1) Shanghai had no Land Regulations, and (2) if the Shanghai Band foreshore had not long ago been surrendered the original renters for public use in perpetuity. These two conditions render the cases entirely dissimilar, and they preclude any possibility of interference with the existing

status quo in Shanghai. Even were the question one of ownership by a land-renter, the fact of nonregistration of any accretion could not lead to eventual forfeiture of the right to register such accretion, unless the greatest indifference-were displayed by the Consul concerned. Such forfeiture would be against the principles of Chinese land-law, though that law is elastic enough to work in all corts of ways. We know that of late years certain native officials, taking advantage of Consular apathy in such matters, have been refusing to shenko (or register) foreshore accretions at Woosung and other places. Such action cannot be sustained either by law or custom; and the sooner such methods of filling official coffers are restrained, the better. But the Bund foreshore does not stand on the same footing as land rented by a private individual. It has, under clear title deeds, a right of way along the riverbank, a right which has been surrendered for the public use for over, and which, under the Land Regulations, can never be diverted from that use. That any native official should dream; even in his most impecunious

will go when actuated by groed, ignorance, and the probable absence of reprisals. But we believe the whole scheme to be due to the over-zealous promptings of some energetic but ignorant "adviser," and we can only re-cohe the sound advice of Consul Bradford to Liu Tnotal concerning the futility of taking "ndvice from those who are not fully informed," and the avoidance of 'speculative theories" in general.

another proof of the lengths to which they

In conclusion, there can be no question of the Council paying the Taotai, or anyone else, for any accretions to the public foreshore. The Land Tax, if not paid, may be payable on application received from the proper quarters; but the necessity for registering (shenko) foreshere accretions is not, and cannot, be the same in the case of public lands as in the case of private individuals. No Taotsi can go beyond Art. VI. of the Land Regulations.-N. C. Daily

SONGS OF A SOLITARY SUBALTERN

VI.-MEDITATION UNDER A PUNKAHA a pleasant to lie 'neath the punkali's saving When the sun on the roofs is shining. To baffle the drowning mosquito's sting, On a long wicker chair reclining. Swish! Swish! Swing to and fro'

But give me whost with a north wind's blow

Tis pleasant to lie 'neath the punkali's swing To list to the sound of the birds as they sing. And the ice in your tumbler tinkling. 3 Swieh! Swish! Swing to and fro' Pair is the harbour and shipping.

But O! on the river to punt or to row.

There the willows their branches are dinning

Cooling the brow that is burning.

Tis pleasant to lie 'neath the punkab's swing And civilized garments eside you fling; Pyjamus your figure ederning. Swing to and Iro Siculas are certainly pleasing.
But in England to cricket or football you'd go, Consul Bradford's argument that the foreign | Or skale, if the temperature's "Freezing

> Ат Номк Great Scott How I shive Add a touch of the liver Has set me complaining. Its blowing and raining, For warmth Lam yearning, Though a fire I have burning. No sun for a week, So seclusion I week, Where the wind cannot cut me Like knives, for I've shut the Doors, windows, and crnel 's the price of the fuel; Too cold for the Thanes, And I long for the games
> That I played in the sun
> And which, all said and done, You could play for a song In that awful Hongkong,-Golf, racquets, and polo. Here undeth this golo; So when it gets finer, Pll take passage for China.

A new vice, writes a Madras paper, has been unconsciously invented by Professor Frasor, of whose experiments with anake poison many descriptions have recently been giren. The Professor claims to impart immunity to the human system by progressive inoculations. But the venom of snakes is a powerful tonic; and it is now stated that a Lahoro lady, who has been experimented upon, is unable to dispense with periodical injections. Like a morphinomaniae, she must continually renew the stimulus, and her only means of doing so is to be occasionally a

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And whereas We are minded to reconstruct Our said Legislative Council; I. Now therefore We do, by these Our Additional Instructions under Our Sign Manual and Signet, revoke the aforesaid Thirteenth and Sixteenth Clauses of Our said Instructions Kruse & Co., and Henormann, Herbst of the Ninetcenth day of January, 1888, but & Co. Mr. M. Grote is seting as Secretary without projudice to anything lawfully done therounder, and instead thereof We do declare Our pleasure as follows :-

II,-The Legislative Connoil of the Colony shall consist of the Governor, the Lieutonant Governor (if any), the Senior Military Officer for the time begin in command of Our Regular Troops within the Colony, the persons for the time being lawfully discharging the functions of Colonial Secretary, Attorney-General, and Treasurer of the Colony, and such other persons holding offices in the Colony, and not exceeding three in number at any one time, as at the time of the receipt of these Our additional Instructions in the Colony or as We may from time to time appoint by any Instructions or Warrants under Our Sign Manual and Signet, and all such persons shall be styled Official Members of the Legislative Conneil; and further of such persons, not ex-

of the Legislative Council. Every person who at the time of the receipt

shall vacate his neat at the end of six years from the date of the Instrument by which he is aplative Council shall take precedence of the Unofficial Members; and among themselves shall Quadrille. take precedence as We may specially assign, and, in default thereof, first the above-men- Song..... tioned Officers in the Order in which their offices are montioned (except the Senior Military Officer, if below the rank of Lieutenant- Selection ... Colonel in Our Army, shall take precedence after the person lawfully discharging the func- Polka........ Fizz

On Friday evening the presentation of prizes tendance of volunteers in uniform and their parade ground and for the occasion a stage had been erected and the grounds illuminated with fairy lamps and Chinese lanterns, the whole having a very pleasing effect. The stage was especially effective; ferns were artistically he machine and field guns of the Baltery. The band of the Hongkong Regiment was present by kind permission of Major Retallick The presentation of the prizes was made by Major-General Black, who, in a very witty been in some small demand at \$28, but no speech, said-Ludies and gentlemen, we are assembled here to night I hope for a pleasunt evening and also to honour the brave, to honour the victors in the competitions. (Applause.) Coming down in the can this morning I asked

the better (Laughter.). I said, "All right; give me some points." He said, "All right, Sergeant Wylie will give you some points." Well, by Jove, all I can say is this, that if the men who won these prizes had as few points as I got they would be ducks' eggs and would have gained nothing. Talking of shooting, saving. "Who shot the dog?" (Laughter.) I do always did. I think to shoot a dog is not an easy thing, as those who try it know—(laughter) and every man who can shoot a dog can shoot fore a very good soldier. That leads me to say northern holders being anxious to realize their this, that unless a soldier or a volunteer can shoot he is not much use, and shooting is after all the main point. You may be able to do anything else, but if you cannot shoot it is not much use. There is another point-rather u Napoleonio anecdote-that occurred to me when coming down

the hill. You remember Napoleon, when he saw. the Scots Greys at the battle of Waterloo, asked of an officer, "What are these?" Oh, your Majesty," said the officer, "them's the Scots by her crew and she gradually broke up. An- Grey's," and shortly afterwards when the 42nd other one was anchored a little way out, strain- Highlanders came marching along he says ing heavily on her anchor. A passing steam | "Who are these?" "Oh, these are the wives launch was signalled and bore down to her, but of the Scots Greys," said the officer. (Laughafter a very short "talkee-talkee" went off again, | ter.) I do not know if that ancedote is true, leaving the distressed craft to her fate: The | but I believe it is quite true that Napoleon said tale amongst the bost people ashers was that of the Scots Greys, "Thank God, there are the launch wanted a hundred dollars for towage so few of them." Now when our enemies see and that the master of the cargo boat would the Hongkong Volunteers they might say the not give more than fifty. Later in the day the same; they might say they could easily beat cargo boat drifted up against the Praya wall | them; there are so few of them. (Laughter). and sustained a good deal of damage. There | Of course, in reality one comes here and stands were several launches cruising about in and says a few things before you, and there is its height, ready to take junks or cargo boats occurred to mo that I might say a little about in tow, and as may be gathered from the in- | that. There are too few of you, but I do say stance above mentioned, the fees they demanded of the few men who have done this volunteer were not small. All the steamers in harbour got | work that you have done very well: (Applause.) up steam and prepared for had weather, and the The next question that comes before me is the river boats left their wharves and went over resorve; I spoke of it in my report. There is behind Stonecutters. The Dock Company's stram | no doubt a reserve would be an excellent thing. tult Fand, seemed to have rather a heavy job on | Not only a reserve for officers and non-commishand in towing the Government floating crane; sioned officers who would wear the uniform at first she was proceeding eastward apparently after they leave the corps, but you want some

interest along the Prays during | who say, "Our business really takes up too

merrow or immediately, and say "Will you The following Additional Instructions passed join us; will you join the reservo?" I would best thing to doubling and trabling the Corps will be to have their names down. I think it is a sensible plan; I commend it to you. Get these men down on paper that they will be will-Additional Instructions to our Governor ing to come forward in emergency. Suppose and Commander-in-Chief in and over Our you get more men we can get more guns; they Colony of Hongkong, and its Dopen- will not be let off with that. But if more men edencies, and to Our Lieutenant Governor than that join, why they will always be usful to or other Officer for the time being ad- the Gun delachment. You cannot send guns ministering the Government of Our said away without infantry, and they will be largely more an opportunity in Given at Our Court at Saint James's, this future. These last remarks of mine I think are Seventh day of July 1896, in the Sixtieth your | really sensible and ought to receive your consideration, but being sensible they are not ap-Great Seal of Our United Kingdom of Great We to have a large number of songs during the Britain and Ireland, bearing date at West- ovening. After my few remarks, I shall begin minster the Nineteenth day of January, 1888. to give the prizes, after which we will go on constituting the office of Governor and Com- with the programme and spend the pleasant General addressing a witty remark respecting

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August: For Colombo :—1,700 bags sugar. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 9th January, 1896. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872 For Bombay 1,252 cases firegrackers. CUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON SUPERIOR COGNAC. Mark Red Cross. Two Kinds: 1st and 2nd Quality. FOUNDED 1710. ITALIAN VERMOUTH. The Undersigned, having been appointed Two Kinds. 1st and 2nd Quality. AGENTS for the above Company, are propared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current QUININE WINE. SIEMSSEN & CO., Kummel; English Punch; Anisette; Maraschine; Curaçao; &c. Monta. Coca Bolivia, &c. Hongkong, 16th May, 1892\* Tamarind; Orange; Tea; Strawberry; &c; THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSUR-ANCE, CO., LIMFTED. CHAMPAGNE. Extra dry. CLARETS-RED BORGOGNA. TYPHOON INSURANCE. WHITE SAUVIGNON. HE above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on Buildings against ITALIAN TOKAŸ. loss or damage by Typheon at Moderate rates. RED TABLE WINE. SOLE AGENTS-U. NERVEGNA & CO., For Particulars, apply to STANLEY STREET, 28. Local Manager. Hongkony Branch, CUTLER, PALMER & CO. No. 2, Duddell Street Have been Shippers to CHINA for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all Hongkong, 8th June, 1896. COTTISH METROPOLITAN INVALIDS' PORT ASSURANCE CO. AL QUALITY COGNAC, This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label. The combined ACCIDENT and LIFE We strongly recommend it. Trice \$19.00 per I dozen bottles. POLICY is the MOST ADVANTAGEOUS Analysed and Cortificated by Professor Cassall, SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bettles. form of INSURANCE. Distinguished by 3 STARS on the label. secures the following:-- 1 irce \$17.75 per I dozen bettles. DOURO PORT £2,000 in case of death by accident. VERY GOOD COGNAC, This is a fine quality Wino of exceptionally £1,000 in case of natural death. Somewhat younger than the above. good value. £1,000, in case of permanent total disable. Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label. Price \$12.00 per 1 dozen botiles. ment by accident. Trice \$14.00 per 1 dozen botbles. SHERRIES, "PALL MALL" WHISKY £6 per week in case of temperary disablement G. B. Dodwell, Esq. M. D. Ezekiel, Esq. AMOROSO. Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each The Earl Miss's shipping. bettle bears an analyst's certificate.
The quality is guaranteed. Accidents insured against for £4 and £2 per | R. M. Gray, Esq. Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles. annum (£1,000 in case of death and weekly LA TORRE. Price \$16.75 per I dozen bottles. Price \$14.00 per I dozen buttles. payments in case of injury.) For further Particulars, apply to J. Y. VERNON. Pure and natural Wine; a tonic. Well-matured - HIGHLAND MALT WHITE SEAL SHERRY-Popular at the Club. WHISKY, Dry, delicate, and of line flavour. Hongkong, 18th June, 1896. Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & Co. Mederate Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles: in price, excellent in quality. TORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-Price \$14.00 per 1 dozon bottles. TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. CLARETS in Quarts and Pints. BRODIE & CO.'S FINE SCOTCH TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st DECEMBER, CHATEAU MOUTON. 1895, £12,433,131 0s. Qd. WHISKY, For a good after dinner Wine we in "Squat" Bottles. recommend this. I.—AUTHORISED CAPITAL..£3,000,000 £ s. d. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles. Price \$26.75 per 1 dozen bottles. SDESCHIRED CAPITAL... 2,750,000 PAID-UP CAPITAL ...... 687,500 0 ( C. P. & CO.'S OWN SPECIAL The Undersigned having been appointed This is a very attractive Clarch, of good bouquet. BLEND SCOTOH WHISKY, N Prico \$15.75 per 1 dozon bottles. AGENTS for the above Company are prein Palented Bottles. MARGAUX-MEDOC. pared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles: A breakfast Clarot. Current Rates. Price \$8.75 per 1 dozen bottles. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GLENIFFER BLEND, SCOTCH LIQUEUR Hongkong, 23rd July, 1896. · WHISKY, BENEDICTINE, D.O.M. Moderately priced, good quality. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles. Price \$33.50 per 1 dozen bottles. COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Agents—SIEMSSEN & Co., Honorong. Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current SINGAPORE ROBINSON & CO. HONGKONG SIEMSSEN & CO. " POPULAR" AND Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. 150-PIANOS FOR "CREMONA" MODELS Sustille \$300. \$350-\$385. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK HIRE OR MONTHLY PAYMENTS. ING CORPORATION. 5 & 6 Oct. Pianos OTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY HALF YEARLY MEETING \$175-\$225. PIANUS REPAIRED EQUAL TO NEW -of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Correra-TION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hong-ALL GUARANI'EED WORK WARRANTED. FOR CLIMATE. kong, on SATURDAY, the Fifteenth day of AUGUST, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, g TUNING BY ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES PREE. Uxperienced MenOni-k. together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th Music, Strings, and SECOND HAND By Order of the Court of Directors. Musical Instrument. PIANOS CHEAP. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th July, 1896. [1727] MEDECINE THE ACADEMIE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-OF FRANCE. ING CORPORATION. OTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS OF SHARES of the COR-Apollinaris PORATION will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAY, the First to the Fifteenth day of By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief. Manager, Hongkong, 29th July, 1826. THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS. H. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LIMITED. THIHE SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OPPICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, 27, QUEEN'S ROAD, on MONDAY, the 17th of August, 1896, at NOON, for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Consulting Committee and General Managers, jogether with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1895, and electing Consulting "The results of the recent investigations in Paris and the Report of the Académie de Médecine of France

Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 17th August, both days inclusive. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 28th July, 1896. H. G. BROWN & COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of the COMPANY will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL MANAGERS, 27, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 17th inst., immediately after the Ordinary Yearly Meeting, to be held at same place at Noon on the same day, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following resolution, viz :-- That the Company be would up voluntarily under the provisions of the Comvanies Ordinances 1865-1801. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, 1st August, 1896. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, NOTICE. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL on FRIDAY, the 21st August, at Noon, for.

AUCTIONS BANKS. FETHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA. LIMITED. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. HANKERS : LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, THIS DAY—
(MONDAY), the 10th day of August, 1896, at
1NTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command, the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. ON FIRED DEPOSITS 3-3-212 J. W. R. TAYLOR, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 8th July, 1896. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK, VIIIE Business of the above Bank in conducted by the HONGEONG AND SHANG. HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application. INTEREST on doposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the Hondrong and SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per annum. For the Honggond and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION. T. JACKSON. Inhad Lavy On Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CRARTER, 1853. HEAD OFFICE. LONDON. RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE. ROLDERS .......................£800,000 RESERVE FUND £350,000 INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent. ROOM SUITE. T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong. Hougkong, 16th September, 1895. I ONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKE ING CORPORATION. ING CORPORATION. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TORS.\$10,000,000 CHAIRS, &c. COURT OF DIRECTORS: WARE. A. McConachin, Esq.—Chairman. £500 in case of partial total disablement by St. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.  $\mathtt{STEADS}.$ Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving J. Kramer, Faq. D. R. Sassoon, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. N. A. Siele, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER: Hongkong-T. Jackson, Esq. MANAGER: Shanghai J. P. WADE GARD'NER, ESQ LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK ING COMPANY, LIMITED? HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 21 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months, 31 per Cent. per Annum. For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. VENHE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED. HEAD-OFFICE-HONGKONG. COURT OF DIRECTORS. CHOW TUNG SHANG, Eq. D. GILLIES, Esq. KWAN HOI CHUEN, Esq. H. STOLTERFORT, Esq. CHAN KIT SHAN, Esq. Chief Manager. GEO. W. F. PLATFAIR. Interest for 12 Months Fixed ..... 5 % Hongkong, 17th November, 1893 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. -NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 24th August, at 8 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to 24th August both dave inclusive By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary Hongkong, 3rd Angust, 1896. Accust (both days inclusive) during which THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON period no transfer of Shares can be registered. WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS N INTERIM DIVIDEND at the Rate of Two and a Half Per Cent. (One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents per Share) for the Six months ending 30th June, 1896, will be PAID to those Persons who are registered as SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company with MONDAY, the 24th August, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive. By Order, EDWARD OSBORNE. Hongkong, 7th August, 1896. NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM | THARE CERTIFICATE No. 1,899, dated 20th May, 1886, of the Ten Shares, Nos. 3,681/3,690, in this Company, standing in the name of Mr. FRANK ARTHUR MORGAN, of Peking, at present residing at Kiukiang, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the above dodument by not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknowledged. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 16th July, 1896. CERRAVALLO'S TIERREGINOUS ( UININI The Great Austrian Tonic PERUVIAN BARK and IRON. Over 300 Medical Certificates notifying it the Purpose of Receiving a Statement of great STRENGTH-GIVING PROPERTIES and Accounts of the Company to the 30th JUNE, 1896, with the Report of the Directors, and to the same time being of an EXQUISITE TASTE. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

On London.— THE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC ON PARIS.— J. H. STEWART LOCKHART. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.: Hongkong, 25th July, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale to be hold THIS DAY (MONDAY), the 10th day of August, 1896, at- 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, together with Erection and Buildings thereon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of 999 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Boundary Monsum \_meats.--N. | S. | E. | W. (c. st. st. st. Lot Street, No. 792 Wantani 55 55 5) 50 2,750 24 2,000 PUBLIC AUCTION. HIHE Undersigned has received Instructions from the Official Receiver in Bankruptey to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 11th August, 1896, at 2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNI-TURE, &c., Comprising :-TAPESTRY COVERED DRAWING HALL & HOLTZ MAKE BEVELLED LASS OVERMANTEL. PICTURES and ORNAMENTS; CAR HALL & HOLTZ MAKE DINING ROOM FURNITURE Consisting of ... EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE nsurances--BOARD with Boyelled Glass, DINNER WAGGON, LEATHER. COVERED CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED DOUBLE and SINGLE WARDROBES WARDROBE with Plate Glass Doors, MAR-BLETOP BUREAU with Bevelled Glass DRESSING TABLES and MARBLETOF WASHSTANDS. \* One COOKING RANGE. One JINRICKSHA. Mining-Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auction Hongkong, 7th August, 1896. Do. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 294. THIE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 11th day of AUGUST, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th July, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), the 11th day of August, 1896, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of 999 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. ft, ft. ft. Road 120 132 130 157 16,525 124 1,500 | Gap Hock .... GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION: WHE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the Spot on WED-NESDAY, the 12th day of August, 1896, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command, J. H. STEWART I TOKHART Colonial Secre ary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 25th July, 1896. Particulars and Conditions of the Letting Public Auction Sale, to be held on WE NESDAY, the 12th day of August, at 4 r M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land, Hok Un, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a Term of 75 years. PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Measuremante. Hangaom (193 137 100 100 10,300 85 1,544 No. 658. | Station) NOTICES OF FIRMS NOTICE HAVE This Day commenced Business as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT 1657 retainsits reputation where other medicines have Hongkong, 20th July, 1896. NOTICE. GRIMAULT'S SYRUP immediately arrests the THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing | Cough, and Nightsweats, and the Appenite under the Firm Name of WARNER, improves rapidly—a fact soon demonstrated by BLODGETT & Co. expired by limitation onan increase of weight and healthy appearance. 30th ultimo, Mr. EARLE WALTER-BLOD. GRIMAULT'S SYRUF has a rose colour, and in GETT retiring and his interest and responsisold in flat oval bottles. billy CEASING on that date. The Business will be continued by the sur-BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. viving Partners, Mr. EDWIN HEATH GRIMAULT & CIE.-Paris. WARNER and Mr. CHARLES. ILDER. TON BARNES under the Firm Name and Title of WARNER, BARNES & Co. A. S. WATSON & Co.-Hongkong. Mr. RICHARD E. BARRETTO bas been authorized to Sign the Firm. -Manila, 15th July, 1896 NOTICE. EE SANG & CO. MR. SULAMAN CURRIMMAHOMED is leaving for Bombay, and the Business of our Firm will be carried on by Mr. LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIP Sole Agents for Hongkong A. S. WATSON & Co. OOMER MOLADINA, who is authorized to Sign from this date. Address :- Care of Messrs. Kwong Sang & Co H. A. ESMAIL & CO. Hongkong, 5th August, 1896. AMERICAN SYSTEM AVID CORBAR & SON'S CIEN TING.

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Bank Bills, on demand 2/23 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 2/27 Bank Bille, at 4 months' sight ... 2/25 Credits, at 4 months, night ..... 2/24 Dooumentary Bills, 4months sight 2/24 Bank Bills, on demand .......2.77 Credits, at 4 months sight......2.814 No GREMANY.--JN NEW YORK .--De Bombay.--CALCUTTA.-Bank, on demand ......1852 ON SHANGHAL ... ON YOROHAMA .--On Manila.— On Singapore.--On demand. ...... Sovereions, Bank's Buying Rate ... 8.93 GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael........46.90 JOINT STOCK SHARES. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. COMPANY: 18366,87 k, sellers \$125 [193] p. ct. pren ,= Hougkong & S'hai... China & Japan, prid-£5 mominal Do. ordinary hanimal Do." deferred £1, 12, buyers. Natl, Bank of Chips. £8 \$28, sellers B. Shares ...... ~ Foun. Shares... £1 \\$100 159. \$7, reliers Cell's Ashestos E. A.... \$50 |\$6, sellers | \$10 |\$6 Brown & Co., H. G. ... Campbell, Moore & Co. Carraichael & Co. China Sugar ...... \$100 \\$106, huyers Dakin, Cmicke'k & Co. Dairy Farm Co..... Fenwick & Co., Geo. ... Green Island Cement... \$10 \$17d, rellers 11. & C. Bakery,...... Hongkong & C. Cas ... Hongkong Electric ... -£10 \$110, buyers H. H. L. Tranways ... Hengkong Hotel ......t \$50 \$49. buyers Hougkong Ice-L. & K. Wharf & G... \$50 55, Fales \$50 \$126, icliers Hongkong Rope...... H. & W. Dock ...... 125 194 p. c. preni,= \$367.50 cellers Canton \$50 295, sellers China Fire ....... China Traders' ..... \$25 🗵 80. sales -Hongkong Fire ..... \$50 |\$330, laryers 125 Tls. 195, cellers \$20 |\$27, thayers Union ..... \$00 \$135, sellers \$60 \$1464, sales \$50 \$75, sales & buyers \$10 \$9, sales & reliera H. Land Investment. Humphreys Estate.... Kowloon Land & B. \$30 \$17, buyers . West Point Building \$40 \$17, sales & buyers \$100 |\$66, rales & rellers Luzon Sugar ....... Charboninges ...... Fcs. 500 New Palmoral ..... \$3 |\$2.30, sellem \$5 \$7, sellers Oliver's Mines, A..... \$21 S5.50, sellers \$4 \\$14.25; sellers Do. (Preference). \$1 83.70 Raubs ...... 13s. 10d. \$5.35 Steamship Coys.— Clima and Manila... \$50 \$72, sellers China Mutual ...... £10 £8.10 anles & sellers Do Pref. \$50 [\$64], sales & buyers H. Canton and M.... \$15 \\$33. buvers Indo China S. N. .... Wanchai Wareh'se Co. Watson & Co., A. S .... \$10 \\$12.39, buyers CHATER & VERNON, Share nokers. THE WEATHER. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER, 7TH AUGUST, AT 4 P.M. 20.45 | 82 | -- [ -- 0 | b Władivostock. 29.86 | - | - | B | 6 | -- - BE 4'S-67. 8 3 29.82 | 92 | 61 sw. I 29.75 86 76 NW 1 0 29.61 81 92 www-1 or ... Cape S. James - sw 3 b  $\perp$  ... 8TH AUGUST, AT 10 A-M. Wladiyostock | 29.69 | 571 | 80 | - 10 ; b | ... | - | - | - | - | - | o 84 85 79 NE 5 a 29.30 Canton..... 29.80 87 | 59 | -- | 0 | b | Victoria Peak. Bolinae ...... 29.51 83 88 NW 4 od | 0.03 Cape S. James On the 5th at 10.30 a.m. Typhoon is East of and approaching the neighbourhood of Holinac, apparently moving towards NW, at present. At 11.10 a.m. Presure has continued to give way rapidly at Holinac and a considerable decrease has also taken place on the S. and SE, coasts of China. At Shanghai the barometer has risen. Pressure is now about 0.1 inch above the average at the latter station, normal in Hongkong and nearly 0.4 inch in defect at Bolinac. Forecast:—N. winds, freshening; fine at first, less settled by to morrow. Strong N. and NE, winds and gales in the NE, part of the China Ben; increasing NE, winds in the Pormosa Channel. GRIMAULTS SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITE OF LIME FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST. The original proparation prescribed by the leading medical authorities FOR CONSUMPTION, WEAR LUNGS, BRONCHIAL IERITATION, and OBSTINATE COUGHS, for the last 30 years with the greatest success. It continues to DRY Do.

4th instant.

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY, 8th August.

about the 26th instant. -Hector. 2.30 г.м.

VESSELS EXPECTED. . THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with the American mail on the 21st ultimo, left. Yoko. hams on the 7th instant, and may he expected here on or about Friday, the 14th instant. The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolula, Yokobams and Nagasaki on the 30th ultimo. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of India left Vancouver on the 3rd instant for Hongkong. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Kutsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on the MERCHANT STEAMORS. The N. P. steamer Tacoma left Victoria, B.C., for this port on the 80th ultimo, via ports The N. P. steamer Braeman left Yokohama

for this port on the 6th instant, via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai. The steamer Flintshire left Singapore on the 4th instant and is due here on or about the 10th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 4th instant, and may be 'expected here on or about the 10th instant. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Medusa left. Singapore for this port on the 5th instant. The steamer Letimbro left Bombay, on the-8th instant and may be expected here on or

PASSED THE CANAL. Outward-Sed July-Concrie, Tosa Marie. 14th July-Chazee, 17th July-Colong, Sydney, Toucer, Dardanus, Leander. 21st July- . Kreimkild, Agapanthus. 24th July—Canton. 28th July—Benvoirlich, Glaucus. 31st July-Mogul, Pingsuey, Wennington Hall.

4th August-Bayern, Breconshire, Irene,
Queen Olga, Idzwai Maru, Derothea. 7th August-Glonshiel, Java, Keemun, Natal. Homeward-31st July-Glengarry, Japan.
4th August-Oceanien, Gerda. 7th August

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. PEAR DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghai .- Por Elizabeth Rickmers, today, the 10th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigen .- Per Shantung, to day, the 10th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai .- Per Iring, to-day, the 10th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow.-Per Nord, to-day, the 10th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Machew, to morrow, the 11th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Lightning, to morrow, the 11th instant, at For Singapore.—Per Bellona, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai and Wladivestock —Per Wingsang, on Thursday, the 13th inst., at For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohams.—Per Verona, on Friday, the 14th inst., at 11.30 a.m. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne. -Per Chingle, on Saturday, the 15th inst., at

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Mirzapore will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 18th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah.

Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Maita, and Gibrallar. 8.90 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cironlars ceases. 10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour thay may be sent on board with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET The German Contract Packet Sachsen will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 18th inst., at 9 a.m. with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and countries beyond, via Brindisi. to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Ruman; Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt. Malta &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters till 8.30 A.M. with 10 cents attra postagre.

FOR SALE DUINART PERE & FILS, REIMS Established 1719. \* CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND SHIPPERS.

Ship only the Finest Quality Extra Dry (Green Seal) LAUTS, WEGENER, & CO. Hongkong, 17th May, 1895.

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ALL QUALITIES at UNIFORM PRICES. QUARTER PLATE, 52 cents per dozen. HALF PLATE, \$1.10 per dozen. Whole Plate, \$2.10 per dozen. A CHEE & CO., 17, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 11th March, 1896.

FOR SALE. THAS HEIDSIECK'S CHAMPAGNE, 1889. WHITE SEAL

\$30.....per case of 1 dozen-quarts. \$32.....per case of 2 dozen pints. ED. KRESSMANN & CO. S RED AND WHITE BORDEAUX WINES. HIBBERT & CO'S

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1895 FOR SALE,

THAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE." HEIDSIECK & CO., REIMS. PURVEYORS TO THE IMPERIAL AND ROYAL COURT AT BERLIN AND TO THE IMPERIAL. COURT OF RUSSIA. MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). "sec" RED FOIL (dry). (extra dry).

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ALDERLEY, Brit. str., Nicholas-Chineso. AMARAPOORA, Brit, str. Cameron-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. FINGLOE, Brit. str., Thomson-Gibb, Livingston & Co. FOOHIG SUEY, Hawaiian bk., Willotto-Order. GLEN CALADH, Brit. bk., Lamont-Gilman GLENOROHY. Brit. str., W. Frakes-Jardine,

Matheson & Co. ISAAC REED, Amr. ship, Waldo-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. MACDUFF, Brit. str., Thomson-Dodwell, Carlill LIGHTNING, Brit. str., Spence-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. PARAMITA, Amer. ship, Soule-Standard SCOTTIBLE IBLES, Brit. ship, Nicol-Molchers

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